

Online resources

Online resources for primary school students

Kahoot

- ✦ Originally just for quizzes, Kahoot has expanded to include reading strategies. Tutors can set up an online teacher account, and then choose from the bank of quizzes on a wide range of topics, or create their own quiz related to specific content that their student is learning about. Kahoot is also available as an app, which makes it easy for families and students to use. Find it here: <https://kahoot.com/>

Scholastic Learn at Home

- ✦ Scholastic Learn at Home has a great bank of resources for students from prep to early high school. One of the best features is Bookflix, which pairs a short, illustrated animation of a story book with a short non-fiction book on a related topic that tutors and students can read together. It then leads students to various interactive comprehension activities related to vocabulary, plot and information from the non-fiction book. Find Scholastic Learn at Home here: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching>
Find Bookflix here: <https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/home?authCtx=U.794217314>

YouTube Learn at Home

- ✦ YouTube has set up an online channel for students and parents at home. They have worked together with educational channels to set up some great online content. They have split the channels into different age groups:
 - Preschoolers: <https://learnathome.withyoutube.com/#preschoolers>
 - Children aged 5+: <https://learnathome.withyoutube.com/#kids>
- ✦ These can easily be developed into an engaging tutoring session by setting up an activity that draws on the content of the video, such as: asking the student to write down 3 key facts they learned; asking them to retell a story; asking them critical thinking and comprehension questions about the content; or using a tool like Kahoot to create or find a quiz with related content.

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Khan Academy

- ✦ Khan Academy is a not-for-profit online tutoring space. Though some of the content is US-specific, a lot of the content will be useful for your students too. Users can navigate Khan Academy as either a student, teacher or parent. For our purposes, I think it is best to set up as a parent, as it allows us to choose and set tasks for our students, and keep track of how the students are going. Check it out at: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

ABC Education

- ✦ ABC Education has a fantastic collection of resources directly linked to Australian primary and secondary curriculums. For parents and students, there are heaps of links to articles, short videos, educational games and competitions. There are also tips for parents and tutors. Find the link here: <https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home>

British Council Learn English Teens

- ✦ This is a great resource for EAL teens, or young people with lower levels of literacy. It presents engaging material on a wide range of topics, and includes exercises in listening, reading, grammar, writing, and even speaking through interactive videos. This is particularly developed for young people, but will be interesting for adults as well. Check it out here: <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/>
Their parent website, British Council Learn English, is also a useful resource: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/>